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Dear Sir:

Declaration of Change of Entity Status

I, David Gerdt, hereby declare that I am President of Empirical Technologies Corporation and that Empirical Technologies Corporation is, and always has been, a small entity employing less than 500 people.

It is hereby requested that the entity status of the above identified patent be changed from large entity to small entity.

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